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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard P. RUSIN and James D. HANSEN

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

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